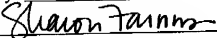


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Applicant's timely elected the subject matter of Group II, claims 16-17. Upon further review, Applicant wishes to have the Examiner consider the newly drafted claims 44-60 which are within the elected subject matter.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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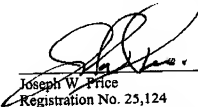
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